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a flake pigment having an average diameter from about 1 micron to about 25 microns dispersed in the solvent.

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14. (Amended) An erasable ink for use in a writing instrument, comprising:

a solvent, and

a flake pigment having an average thickness of less than about 1 micron dispersed in the solvent.

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21. (Amended) A method of forming an erasable marking on a paper substrate, comprising:

making a marking on the substrate with a writing instrument containing an erasable ink comprising a solvent and a pigment having a flake morphology dispersed in the solvent, wherein the ink is substantially free of colorants other than said pigment.

22. (Amended) A method of forming an erasable marking on a paper substrate, comprising:

making a marking on the substrate with a writing instrument containing an erasable ink comprising a solvent and a flake pigment having an average diameter from about 1 micron to about 25 microns dispersed in the solvent.

23. (Amended) A method of forming an erasable marking on a paper substrate, comprising:

making a marking on the substrate with a writing instrument containing an erasable ink comprising a solvent and a flake pigment having an average thickness of less than about 1 micron dispersed in the solvent.

24. (Amended) A writing instrument, comprising:

~~a reservoir containing an erasable ink comprising a solvent and a pigment having a flake morphology dispersed in the solvent, wherein the ink is substantially free of colorants other than said pigment.~~

25. (Amended) A writing instrument, comprising: